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**INFORMATIONAL LETTER #2005-11**

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**DATE:** October 14, 2005

**TO:** ALL MEDICARE CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES IN IDAHO

**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** **REVISED CHAPTER 2--"THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS,"**  
**SECTIONS 2180E THRU 2200F, AND APPENDIX B--**  
**"INTERPRETIVE GUIDELINES: HOME HEALTH AGENCIES"**

This announces revisions to the State Operations Manual for Home Health Agencies Provider Certification to include current CMS policy.

The revised SOM can be found with this Informational Letter at our web site address:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3544/default.aspx>

Look for the document entitled "**IL2005-11 Pub 100-07 Rev 11 R11SOM.**"

If you have any questions about the enclosed letter, please contact Sylvia Creswell in our offices at 208/334-6626.

*[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]*  
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c: Idaho Association of Home Health Agencies